

Jackson County Journal.

VOL. I NO. 7

SYLVA, N. C., DECEMBER 24 1915.

\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE



'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care
In the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced through their heads.

DEFENDANTS HELD AS MOONSHINERS

Dave and Hayes Matthews, father and son, respectively, and Adolph West, captured about three weeks ago near the scene of the shooting of Deputy Collector J. A. Galloway, were arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner A. E. Hampton at Brevard on charges of illicit distilling, and held under heavy bond for the May term of the United States court at Asheville.

In view of the fact that Dave Matthews, the father of Hayes Matthews is a man of seventy years of age, Deputy United States Marshal J. Y. Jordan, representing the government at the hearing, stated that he would be satisfied with a bond of \$500. Bond was fixed at this sum by Commissioner Hampton. In the case of the other two defendants bond in the sum of \$1,000 each was required. None of the defendants were able to furnish the bonds required and they were again committed to the Transylvania county jail to await trial.

Owing to the fact that Adolph West's father was also committed to the county jail as a result of a hearing in the Superior court of Brevard yesterday on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property, the two fathers and two sons are all four incarcerated in the jail, and occupy the same cell.

The chief witness against the three defendants first named, was Deputy Collector Galloway, who told of having raided the still alleged to have been conducted by the defendants, and swore that he recognized

them before they got away. He testified that he found the plant running full blast.

Shortly after he had raided the plant mentioned above, Mr. Galloway was shot from ambush while riding back from the raid with Luther Owen. The three defendants, however, are merely held for illicit distilling. Other witnesses who testified against the defendants were Deputy Collector J. M. Newton and Special Employee J. F. Cabe.

None of the defendants were represented by attorneys and they introduced no witnesses. Nor did they take the stand in their own behalf.

DOCTORS TO REPORT

The Bureau of Tuberculosis of the State Board of Health is now ready to enforce the law requiring physicians and institutions of the State to report all cases of tuberculosis coming to their attention. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of the State Sanatorium, is superintendent of the Bureau of Tuberculosis and is making every effort to put this law into effect as soon as possible.

The State institutions and all physicians have been informed as to the nature of the law and plans of the work, and no time will be lost in putting it into operation.

The object of this law, it is claimed, is two fold. In the first place it is absolutely essential to know the number and location of all cases of tuberculosis in the State if the disease is to be speedily and successfully combated. In the second place knowing the location of cases of the disease, home instruction may be given the patient and family direct which it is thought will greatly prevent the further spread of the disease.

ARMOUR LEATHER CO. BUYS INTEREST IN TANNERY

One of the largest business deals in this county in some time was that made by C. J. Harris, when he sold an interest in the C. J. Harris Tannery to the Armour Leather Co.

This deal has been on for some time and was closed the latter part of last week. The firm name will hereafter be known as The Harris Tanning Co., with C. J. Harris president and H. W. Boyd, who is president of the Armour Leather Co., vice president, and E. L. McKee manager.

The Tannery will be worked to its full capacity and will probably be greatly enlarged in the near future.

More important developments along manufacturing lines are expected soon.

BALSAM SCHOOL.

Jackson County Journal,
Sylva, N. C.

As this is the close of the 5th month of our school, notwithstanding the snow, rain and mud, we still have about 75 regular scholars enrolled, eight of which have not missed a day or been tardy.

During the summer, the school base ball team won two decided victories over the saunook team.

The students who have not missed a day or been tardy are as follows:—Earl Mehaffey, Grace Mehaf-

fey, Mary Campbell, Boyd Foster, Walter Crawford, Hattie Dills, Claud Warren, Elsie Mehaffey.

We are also having great success with our Moonlight School. Our new blackboards have arrived and we intend to continue throughout the winter. We have five who, when they began, could not read a letter of the alphabet. Now they write letters, sign checks and do any other kind of writing. We hope to have them doing some work in arithmetic before we are through with them.

Mr. W. B. Farwell has been of great help in the school and has consented to continue throughout the term.

Respectfully,
B. O. PAINTER.

Miss Ada Mae Pruett left Tuesday for her home in Ellensboro, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Effie McDade left last week for South Carolina, to visit her uncle, Hall McDade.

Mrs. Sophia Coward returned Saturday from Johnson City, Ill., where she has been visiting her son Homer.

Chas. Grindstaff of Franklin is in the city this week.

Miss Lassie Kelly of Franklin was in the city this week.

Frank Holden of Glenville was in the city this week on business.

Lawrence Lovedahl was in the city this week.

The many friends of Mrs. J. T. Gribble of Murphy will be glad to know that she is recovering, after an attack of pneumonia.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS IN FRANKLIN RECENTLY

Franklin, Dec. 20.—Franklin has had two serious accidents in the automobile line in the last day or two. C. C. Cunningham of the Stallcup Furniture company, when coming into town, lost control of his car and it ran off of a high embankment but fortunately no one was with him and no damage was done with the exception of a few broken places on the car. When Mr. Cunningham went to crank his car next morning, however, it seems that the crank lever was bent and by some means it caught his arm and broke both bones of the forearm.

A more serious accident occurred last Wednesday afternoon. Otto Love, a merchant of Franklin, while out in a car with Miss Mary Siler and her sister, Miss Ella Siler of Commerce, Ga., who is visiting her, went to pass a wagon in a close place while the car was going very rapidly. He lost control of the car and it cut around quickly and overturned, injuring both the ladies. Miss Mary Siler's spine is injured, and while she is resting fairly well it cannot yet be told just how serious the result may be. Miss Ella Siler is not thought to be hurt so badly. She had two or three teeth knocked loose and a few bruises on her body but it is not thought she is hurt very seriously.—Gazette